

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**  
**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**Montana-Dakota Utilities Co.  
2022 Electric Rate Increase  
Application**

**Case No. PU-22-194**

**AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE BY CERTIFIED MAIL**

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA  
COUNTY OF BURLEIGH

**Geralyn R. Schmaltz** deposes and says that:

she is over the age of 18 years and not a party to this action and, on the **21st day of December 2022** she deposited in the United States Mail at Bismarck, North Dakota, **13** envelopes with certified postage, return receipt requested, fully prepaid, securely sealed and containing a photocopy of:

- **Notice of Public Hearing**

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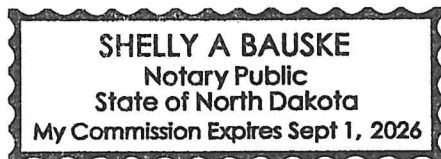
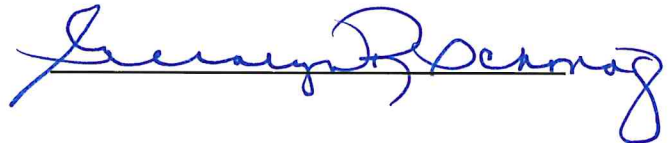
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Each address shown is the respective addressee's last reasonably ascertainable post office address.

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this **21st day of December 2022.**



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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

**December 14, 2022**

**Please take notice** that beginning on **May 1, 2023, at 8:30 am central time** the Commission will conduct a **Public Hearing** in the Commission Hearing Room on the 12<sup>th</sup> floor of the State Capitol at 600 East Boulevard Ave. in Bismarck, North Dakota

On May 16, 2022, Montana-Dakota Utilities Company (MDU) filed with the Commission an increase in rates for electric service. MDU's proposed rates would result in an increase in its annual North Dakota electric service revenue of \$25,365,558 or 12.3 percent. Interim rates subject to refund were approved on July 14, 2022.

The issues to be considered in this matter are:

1. What is the value of MDU's property, used and useful, for the service and convenience of the public in North Dakota?
2. What is MDU's rate of return on its property, used and useful, for the service and convenience of the public in North Dakota?
3. What is a just and reasonable rate of return on MDU's property, used and useful, for the service and convenience of the public in North Dakota?
4. What rates and charges are necessary to provide a just and reasonable rate of return on MDU's property, used and useful, for the service and convenience of the public in North Dakota?
5. Are MDU's rate schedules designed in such a manner that they result in a basis of charge to its customers that is just and reasonable without discrimination?

For more information, contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol,

Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400; or Relay North Dakota 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials please notify the Commission.

**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

  
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